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Dear Mom & Dad,

I just read your letter mailed the 23rd while seated at my desk at the Nato base here in Naples. It is summer now and warm although not the 100° weather they had last week.

I saw in the paper that Seattle had some very hot days.

We're both looking forward to visiting you in Sep. I will be running every day to build up for the Marine Marathon the first week in Nov.

Many must be getting plenty of exercise to order the sandwich you described!

There is a 10k race here at Carney Park on Sat. which Vickie and I will run. We'll spend the entire day at the park and enjoy the activities which are part of the 4-day holiday celebration.

June was a long month at sea with only the short but delightful visit to Monaco. Now it is all down hill.

Here is my latest schedule:

1-9 Jul	Naples
10-15 Jul	London (business trip)
16-25 Jul	Naples
26-1 Aug	At Sea
2-8 Aug	Trieste, It
9-11 Aug	At Sea
12-17 Aug	Catania (Sicily)
18-31 Aug	At Sea
1-6 Sep	Palma, Majorca
7-8 Sep	At Sea
9-17 Sep	Naples
18 Sep	Fly to Seattle
27 Sep	Return to Alexandria, Va.

Some time in here I will take a week of leave and we will go to Paris.

Love,

Jim